

Character Development Questions

Creating a character is one of the most exciting and yet challenging parts of roleplaying games! Whether you're creating your very first or your hundredth **Hunter: The Reckoning** character, it can be helpful to ask yourself some questions that can aid you in defining your character's personality traits. Here are some prompts to get you started!

1. What were the circumstances of your first hunt? Were you recruited by a friend or mentor? Did you have a dream that led you to discover the supernatural? Perhaps your first encounter with a monster was unintentional, an attack that you were able to turn into an opportunity? Think about how your life as a hunter first began...
2. Your city experiences a total electrical blackout: is this an opportunity or an obstacle? Why? What would you get up to if all the lights in town were out? Would you use this as an opportunity to stock up on supplies, or break into a location that's usually too secure to approach?
3. You crash a Halloween party to scout out a potential suspect: what kind of costume do you wear? Is it important to you to fit in and just get the job done, or will you find a way to have some fun while you're there? If you bring any other hunters as backup, would you coordinate your efforts and/or your costumes?
4. While investigating a potential case you get lost inside a big box home store after hours, and you suspect you may not be alone: there is a monster in here, too! Will you continue your hunt or make your escape? Would you do some afterhours "shopping" on your way out, or is that too unethical for your comfort?
5. You've recently been hunting with a partner, and they've been very effective on the job. When they insist on taking a few months off to vacation in another country, how do you handle this news? Will you try and talk them out of it for the sake of the hunt, or resign yourself to working alone while they relax abroad? In fact, do you even trust that they're really taking a break, or do you suspect they're taking on a hunt without you?
6. The newest member of your crew has talked everyone into going on a long road trip as part of an investigation. What do you pack? What do you insist on bringing with you, even though the crew might object? What songs are on your play list for the long drive? And how involved do you want to be in the planning of the route? What emergency preparations do you make before leaving?

